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Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, amend the title to read as follows:

 $\frac{\text{METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE MEMBER } \underline{A \text{ MASK USED}}}{\text{FOR EXPOSING A POROUS SUBSTRATE}}$

Page 1, lines 4-9, please amend this paragraph to read as follows:

This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority under 37 CFR §119 from the prior Japanese Patent Applications No. 2001-170018, filed June 5, 2001; and No. 2001-295461, filed September 27, 2001, and under 37 CFR §120 from U.S. Application Serial No. 10/161,707, filed June 5, 2002, entire contents of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Page 114, lines 1-13, please delete the existing Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the new Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto.